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My dear friend:

With my whole heart I welcome thy return to America & I feel deeply grateful that thee has been preserved throughout thy eventful journey. Words cannot convey all I feel. Please accept thanks for the paper from Eng. & I rejoice over every word spoken & as thee once said to me at Longwood — "Blessings on the speach-makers"

Now shall we put the harness on thy good shoulders? During the last week in Jany the Universal Peace Society will hold a series of meetings in Washington D.C. & expect one evening meeting in the House of Rep. We would dearly love to have thee speak on that occasion for I know the cause is near thy heart & we have great encouragement for good meetings.

Then on thy way through Philadelphia there are two bids for thee. One the Penna Peace Society, for which the Meeting houses of Friends have been opened, would like a lecture. The other the Penna Equal Rights Assn will have a series of meetings & could arrange one for thee at that time.

Being myself in the Ex Comm of these Societies I

can say that the matter has been formally presente
& received unanimous approval & while the funds
in either, do not warrant offers of pecuniary advanta
at least, not to much extent, the payment of all
expenses is freely tendered. Did I not feel that I
know thee on this subject I would excuse myself
from writing, but thy spirit warms & encourages
me. Of course we are open to hear any
suggestions, but I can freely say that I believe
these two movements are of thee & for thee -

The peace question needs no explanation - The
Equal Rights movement is one to right the Equal
righters as well as to mould public sentiment,
for it is neither all color nor all sex -

All is, thy good old friends are in each & quite
want to get hold of thee again here in a social
and humanitarian way.

I may add that if thy dear wife should come
with thee let her stay at our house & go to a galvanic
battery with my wife - one Dr Armitage - his cures are
wonderful - With many kind regards for thyself &
the household I remain cordially thy friend

Alfred H Love

As the disposition of man is to use up all that is good - It occurs to me to add
that the "Philad" Temperance Society" might arrange for a Lecture also - If agreeable I
will confer with the Committee